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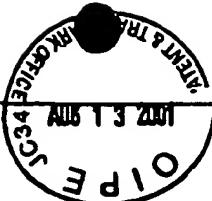
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	5,915,526	6/99	Martineau			
	5,982,891	2/01	Ginter et al.			
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